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House Joint Resolution NO 9 Introduced BY J. MCNIVEN

Mr. Chairman and Committee members,

I want to thank you for introducing Resolution NO 9 which brings some common sense solutions to our problems that we face in this state. We all want to get up and go to work and contribute to our communities and have a chance to make differentness, that all I wanted through my career. Montana's coal resources can create thousands of jobs and provides millions of dollars in tax revenue for state and local governments now.

This state needs new economic opportunities for our children now and for generations to come. Saying no to Montana's coal resources is no common sense solution for people that live here and want to raise a family in this state. I support House Joint Resolution NO 9 because it has a chance to bring common sense back to the working people of Montana.

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